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FOR AF ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PARM, TECH, SF
SUBJECT: PROPOSED U.S.-DUTCH-SWISS NUCLEAR SALE TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 98043 (B) LAGOS 3709

1. IN THOSE DELIBERATIONS WHICH LED TO USG DECISION TO SUPPORT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM WHICH IS BIDDING FOR CONTRACT TO SUPPLY SOUTH AFRICA WITH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND ITS NUCLEAR FUEL (REFTEL A), WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT TOOK INTO ACCOUNT OUR CONCERN FOR HARMFUL EFFECT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT PROBABLY WILL HAVE ON U.S.-NIGERIAN RELATIONS (REFTEL B).

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING THE DECISION. WE ARE GOING TO NEED AS GOOD AN EXPLAN-ATION AS POSSIBLE WHEN USG SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED SALE BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, PARTICULARLY, IF CONSORTIUM WITH AMERICAN PART-ICIPATION WINS BID. PARA 4 (B) REFTEL A, INDICATES NUCLEAR REG-
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ULATORY COMMISSION ALL SET TO GRANT EXPORT LICENSE FOR NUCLEAR

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PLANT AND FUEL. ASSUME, THEREFORE, THAT REFERENCE TO "OVERALL QUESTION

OF U.S. COOPERATION WITH THE PROJECT" MADE IN PARA 3 CONCERNS
CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO REQUEST FOR EXIM CREDIT GUARANTEE.
DOES DEPARTMENT INTEND SUPPORT SUCH A REQUEST TO THE CONGRESS?
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